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In re Application of

Nobuki HASHIGUCHI

Patent Art Unit: 2857

Serial No.: 10/018,346

Examiner: Paul L. KIM

Filed: December 19, 2001

PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING

OPERATING CONDITIONS OF PRODUCT PROCESSING APPARATUSES

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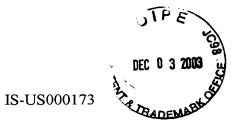
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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 5, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page seven (7) of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6-15 are pending, with claims 1,6, and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.